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PROJECT SUMMARY:    PROJECT # 9068

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OPERATION:    [REDACTED] (On-site)

TASK:    (17 JUL 90) Describe the port of [REDACTED]  
Provide information on which vessels are currently  
in port, which ones will depart in the near future  
and whether or not the port is being used for  
narcotics-related activities.

REPLY:    Three responses provided.

ACTION:    Information provided for JTF4 use.  
Confirmatory data unavailable.

EVAL:    Unable to correlate.

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Feedback on JT4-066-90 (17 Jul 90)

SG1A 00B: (171042 JUL 90) The port of [REDACTED] is being used for the transport of contraband drugs. I saw no direct indication that any of the drug-related ships would be leaving port within the next 24-48 hours (nor any indication that they would not).

There is a place with a small sign saying (C% val) "Puente angosto". From here there is a narrow bridge which leads across a small waterway to a very large building with a large parking lot in front. On the other side of the building is the water of the port, and off to the right (as one crosses the bridge) is a large wall (see sketch, page 3) with a portal in it. On the other side of the portal is a long set of steps leading down to the water.

On Thursday of this week, a VIP of the position of "Ochoa" is scheduled to go down these steps and get into a small boat which will take him out to one of the drug-ships (see item 3., below) for business reasons.

There are many ships in port, but the only specifically drug related ships I could find were:

1. A small, dark green vessel named (name approximated from sound) "Borracho Loco"/"(Maimed) Borracho" ("still staggers when sober"). It is a small vessel of approximate 60' in length.

2. A large sailing ship named (name approximated from sounds) "Pampon" (accent on last syllable). This vessel is presently in covered drydock, but there are plans to use it for transporting a drug shipment on or about 1 Aug 90, to a place called (name approximated from sound) "Cerraton"/"Keraton" (accent on last syllable). This may in some way also involve the ship described in item 3., below.

3. A very large, wide ship with black hull, cream colored trim and a single smokestack. The smokestack appears to have a "shield" painted on it with a mainly-gold colored emblem on a blue background. This ship is named (name approximated from sounds) the "Barranquilla (mistress)"/"Barranquilla Cavron" (which sounded like a nickname, with accent on last syllable). This is the ship to which the VIP is scheduled to go.

4. A green and cream colored ship (no other description available) which is named (name approximated from sounds) "Rigador"/"Hrigador"/"Vrigador"/"Brigador"/"Prigador" (strange, undecipherable sound at beginning of word, and accent on last syllable). Due to an unavoidable interruption, no other information was gained on this ship.

OOD:

The port of [REDACTED] is being used to transport contraband drugs. There are currently two vessels in port. One of the vessels is carrying drugs. This vessel is red on the outside bottom and white on the top. It will depart within the next 24 hours.

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Two vessels in [REDACTED] are involved in drug-related activity. Their names are on a (black) list. One is a fishing boat and the other is large and powerful. Both have long names. The vessels are in good condition and rich businessmen are involved. The two vessels will be leaving port to market drugs sometime between 19 and 24 Jul. These are money-making vessels.